

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 28-76 will be pending in the application for examination. Original claims 1-27 are being canceled, without prejudice to applicants' right to again present similar claims in this or a continuing application; no subject matter is being abandoned.

Should it be necessary to discuss any issues concerning this amendment, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milagros A. Cepeda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "C" at the end.

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